



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 3, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 3, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Victoria Bennett, Alexis Blanc, Sunday Callaway, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Gabriel Edwards, Sophia Gonzalez, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Nicholas Hargis, Timur Karamanov , Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas , Jaren Savage, and Carson Streiff,.

MEMBERS Absent: Nyesha Barnes, Daniel Bish, Jason George, Julia Rasmussen, and J.D. Scribner, Ellie Young, and Franklin Zyriek.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa .

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: January 20, 2015

Timur Karamanov read the minutes from the January 20, 2015 meeting.

Motion: **Chris Moffitt** motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: **Zaria Guignard, Youth Town Hall Chair** seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Timur provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** announced that the C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee's brochure and advertisement presentation are finished and both subcommittee and regular MYAC members can be trained to C.I.T.Y. project representatives in their schools.
- 2) **Lily** provided information on the MY Fest and MY LIFE group.
 - MY LIFE is an organization for youth who have struggled with mental health and family challenges in their life and the group provides support to these youth.

- MY LIFE will host a large festival at Tempe Beach Park on March 22nd. MYAC will have a table during this event and all **Lily** encouraged all MYAC members to attend and assist at the table. More information will be provided closer to March 22nd.

Agenda Item 5 – Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards

Tiffanie explained that the Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards are given to Tempe Youth who have been nominated by their schools for excellent citizenship, scholarship, and courageous qualities and deeds. She then passed around a survey to determine the MYAC members who were interested in helping out and attending on April 6th, 2015 from 5:00-9:00pm.

Agenda Item 6 – 2015 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Zaria** directed the MYAC members to split into their facilitation groups to prepare Youth Town Hall participant packets and arrange them in order by last name.
- 2) **Carson Streiff**, **Nicholas Hargis**, and **Chris Moffitt** finalized the Youth Town Hall music playlist.
- 3) **Maria Ornelas**, **MYAC Vice Chair**, and **Victoria Bennett** finalized all roadie duties

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards
- Youth Town Hall Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 17, 2015**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Prepared by: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, MYAC Chair

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Youth Town Hall Chair
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